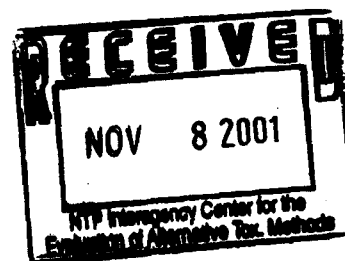


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Dear Dr. William Stokes,

As one of many people concerned with animal suffering in lethal dose tests I urge the NIEHS to quickly begin efforts to completely replace lethal dosetesting with non-animal, in vitro testing methods. This change in policy is humane and will yield more accurate results that will benefit humans too. Groups like the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine argue that non in vitro tests are compassionate and scientifically superior to cruel animal tests. Please keep my comments on the public record. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Allison Pang

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RE: IN VITRO TESTING TO REPLACE ANIMAL TESTS